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Title : SIGNAL TRANSMISSION METHOD AND BASE STATION IN
MOBILE COMMUNICATION

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 5, 2003.

REMARKS

Claims 22-36 are pending.

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Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 22, 23, and 29-31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 5,745,480 to Behtash et al ("Behtash") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,361,399 to Linquist et al ("Linquist"). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Regarding the present invention of claims 22 and 30, in cellular mobile communications that can simultaneously perform high speed communications and low speed communications, when a communication request is made for a high speed communication, the present invention of claims 22 and 30 checks whether transmission power of all high speed communications performed simultaneously becomes greater than a predetermined first threshold value if the communication request is accepted, and restricts acceptance of the communication request if the transmission